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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
Des Moines, IA  
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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	22195	111.72	-3.80
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	125048	121.02	-2.50
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	3038519	141.52	2.98
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1072218	89.89	2.52
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	34246	297.85	2.05
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	28452	124.35	-6.45
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	132873	130.49	-5.94
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	834739	118.05	-1.76
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	38829	126.59	-0.86
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2250187	104.43	-2.10
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		54768	119.58	-0.32
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			102.89	-5.11
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		139.50	-0.83

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh				
90%	Chemical Lean	2380813	100.22	-5.54
50%	Chemical Lean	5679499	47.99	2.66



**Pork**



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	40.5	90.35	-5.45
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	63.0	53.59	-3.92
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	2.0	122.00	-1.18
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	18.5	56.43	-0.80
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	67.0	45.51	-6.63
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	91.00	1.17
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	2.0	89.00	0.67
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		4.0	42.50	-1.68

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0400-1.1300	1.0450-1.1350

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2025-1.4900	1.2075-1.4900

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 21-Mar-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8289	-0.0146	-0.1573



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered			
New York	51.41	Chicago	51.12
Los Angeles	67.66		

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound			
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	146.99	Leg Quarters	20.73
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	134.82	Leg Quarters	19.04

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered		
Hens 8-16 Lbs		Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	59.03	57.50
Central	60.80	56.50
Western	61.50	56.80

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen			
Northeast	73.00*	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>	
Southeast	69.50*	New York	78.00-82.00
Midwest	67.00*	Chicago	69.00-75.00
S. Central	75.50*	S. California	91.00-94.00

\* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound					
Whole	37.00-40.00	Whites	24.00-30.75	Yolks	56.00-59.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb					
		Whole Eggs		Whites	
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)		56.00-60.00		40.50-46.00	
Central		46.00-50.00		36.00-38.00	
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)		54.00-57.00		40.00-43.00	
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container					
Whole	1.62-1.95	Yolks	1.59-2.05	Blends 1.27-1.45	



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	12.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	8.90
Oranges, Navels, Shippers 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ	6.25
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	10.88

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central & Western, AZ	6.10
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA	6.65
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	4.35
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucnls, large, South FL	11.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL	12.50
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR	12.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	7.75

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**